

JAMES STEPSON'S INSANITY AND DEATH

ON "BILLY" SUNDAY Mrs. Henry Kortum Tells of 17-year-old Boy's Religious Fervor, Which Ended in State Asylum at Trenton.

By a Staff Correspondent

MANTEUA, N. J., July 17.—Outside of a red brick farmhouse where William Kortum, 17 years old, used to barricade himself and through the keyhole preach to his white posing as "Billy" Sunday, who stood a group of South Jersey farmers and their wives. They were listening to his sermons about the time he suffered a mental collapse after hearing the evangelist speak.

Kortum died last Monday in the Trenton asylum for the insane. His death occurred within a few hours after being brought to the institution. Physicians declared that Kortum became mentally deranged as a result of religious hysteria. Kortum insisted today that it was sermons preached by "Billy" Sunday which resulted in her stepson losing his mind.

The Kortum home is located on a 65-acre farm about a mile from the little station at Mantua. His death is the sole topic of the day. Every day on the platform of the railroad station about Billy Kortum's death, he is buried yesterday in the Kortum cemetery in the Eskimeon cemetery, which is located at Clarksboro.

Mantua has many residents who are actually afraid to go near the little station to the Kortum farm. Some of the neighbors and their children believe that the spirit of Billy Sunday is haunting the Kortum home.

"While in the barn our boy would shout, 'With him and down with the devil!' then he imagined that he was the devil himself. On one occasion we heard our boy shout 'Hurray for Billy Sunday!' Mrs. Kortum said that she had heard her son say 'Billy Sunday' himself. He would go into the barn and there look himself in the face and stare at his reflection in the water. Persons would come in front of the barn and listen to Billy while he spoke to them through the window.

"Everything went well until my boy heard of 'Billy Sunday.' He was a student of the school and was at the top of his class. My husband and I planned many things for him. We wanted Billy to become a business man or a good farmer.

When 'Billy Sunday' came to the school, he was a very popular man. He came and told us all about it. At first we thought he had been impressed by the sermon. But soon we found out that he was really a fanatic. He lost interest in his lessons and was in the companionship of other boys who lived in Mantua.

"He would go out to the kitchen and hear the sermon. The sermon which he heard was in constant repetition was one of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. This sermon he would repeat sometimes a hundred times a day.

After an examination they decided that he was suffering from religious mania. He arrived at the asylum last Monday afternoon and died in the evening of the same day.

At the inquest into the death of William Kortum, a prominent brewer and director of the Mercer Automobile Company, of Trenton.

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TO BUILD 20-STORY BUILDING

Franklin National Bank Will Erect Structure at 1416-18 Chestnut Street.

YOUTHS REALIZED \$1000 FROM BOGUS CHECKS

Confess to Operating in Dozen Cities the Last Two Months. Made \$300 Here.

Two young men, both less than 20 years old, who confessed to the police that they had passed bogus checks totaling about \$1000 the last two months, were arraigned before Magistrate Carson in Central station today and held for a further hearing until the authorities in a dozen cities could be notified.

They said they were Edgar A. Lamont, alias Harry Deal, alias Edward Lamport, 19 years old, 2111 West Somerset street, and Ray K. Milner, alias Leroy Miller, alias P. D. Shoemaker, 15 years, 1071 East Columbus street, Columbus, O.

In the three months they have traveled together they have worked in three States. The young men were arrested last night by Detectives Knox and Lowrey after they had been decoyed into a saloon at 21st and Allegheny avenue. During the two weeks they have been in Philadelphia they have made about \$300 through their operations.

Among those who accepted their bogus checks are Samuel Hamilton, 2850 Kensington avenue, check for \$75; A. Hogarth, 20th and Lehigh avenue, \$50; Chris Binder, 3219 North 21st street, \$85; Pedrick and Hutchinson, 2949 Frankford avenue, \$15; B. Broeky, 3218 Market street, \$15; J. W. Carson, Andalusia, \$15; R. J. Nevin, Cedar and Huntingdon streets, \$15, and S. J. Lowden, Burlington, N. J., \$15.

MUSICIAN TRIES TO MAKE FAMILIARITY BREED LOVE

But He Fails to Lead Italians to Appreciate German Tune.

The youth and beauty of the Italian quarter, at 6th and Callowhill streets were out on a gala affair last night, celebrating the feast of Madonna del Carmine, when down the middle of the street came a pathetic and scarcely audible melody that trickled from a cradle box resting on a wheeling chair propelled by a boy.

The music-loving Italians gathered about the moving melody and began to drop pennies into the rusty tin cup. The cradle box, which kept on turning in the crank that released the obscure tune. Suddenly a wave of consternation swept over the audience. The thing was playing "Die Wacht am Rhein," which is German and antithetical to Italian. There were cries of "Cut it out!" "Can it!" and the musician tried to obey. He turned a key on the side of his music box and was dead again. The new tune was "Die Wacht am Rhein" all over again.

"I want a perfect American man," begged Peg today. "He must be temperamental, but he must not boss me, nor swear, nor drink, nor smoke, and he must have hands only at proper intervals. He must be perfect—and above all an American."

PERFECT AMERICAN MAN WANTED—BY PEG O'WING

She's Chinese, But He Must Be Well Nigh Ideal to Qualify.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Wanted—a perfect American man! Applicants may apply at the studio at 124 West Twenty-third street where sitting cross-legged on a silken prayer rug waits pretty Peg O'Wing, a Chinese girl of 17 years. Peg O'Wing, whose real name is Mai Wing, looks more like Eva Tanguay in her prime than a doll-like Chinese, according to her admirers.

POLICE INSULTING, SHE SAYS

Arrested in Trenton Because Auto Skidded, She Declares.

Charles H. Davis, of 517 South 8th street, today characterized the arrest of his wife in Trenton last night for alleged violation of the traffic regulation as an apparent "hold-up" by the New Jersey capital city. Mrs. Davis was arrested after her automobile collided with that of Rudolph K. Kuser, a prominent brewer and director of the Mercer Automobile Company, of Trenton.

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Vacation Day Precautions

REV. J. G. WALKER DIES, PASTOR HERE 40 YEARS

Only Recently Resigned Mantua Baptist Church Pulpit. Long Clerk of Baptist Association.

The Rev. Dr. J. Garrett Walker, pastor of the Mantua Baptist Church, 40th street and Fairmount avenue, for 40 years, died last night at his home, 649 N. 40th street, after an illness of two weeks.

Doctor Walker was 75 years old and was one of the best known Baptist clergymen in Philadelphia. He was born here and was graduated from Bucknell University in 1852. After teaching in Phoenixville for five years he studied for the ministry and later became pastor of the Baptist Church of West Conshohocken.

Since 1872 he had been pastor of the Mantua Baptist Church. For 21 years he was clerk to the Philadelphia Baptist Association and editor of the American Baptist Year Book. He only recently resigned from the church.

When principal of the Phoenixville public schools, Doctor Walker married Rebecca L. Rhoades. It was shortly after his marriage that he was ordained a minister, and for the next year he was pastor of a church at Pughstown, Chester County. One of Doctor Walker's sons, the Rev. Charles Walker, is pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church of West Chester. George B. Walker, another son, is chief clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in City Hall. Mrs. G. P. Fox, of this city, is a daughter.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Mantua Church. The Rev. A. J. Rowland, of the American Baptist Publication Society, will conduct the services. Burial will be made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

TRIES TO TREAT INEBRIATES

Escapes From Alcoholic Ward and Returns With Drinks.

Pity for his companions in the alcoholic ward of the Philadelphia Hospital turned the steps of William Coyle, 65 years old, back to the hospital wall after he had escaped and loaded his pockets with whisky flasks. Watchman McGinn, who caught him as he was climbing the 10-foot wall.

For some time McGinn could not understand why Coyle was climbing the wrong side of the wall, but the old man finally explained he wanted to enjoy his refreshment with his companions. Magistrate Harris sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction today.

Enoch Hendricks took a header off his motorcycle through the plate-glass window of a drug store at 4th and Lombard streets, when he was riding on a few scratches. A motorcyclist caused the upset when he collided with him as he was about to turn the Lombard street corner. Hendricks lives in Lansdowne and works for the Franklin Sugar Company, whose motorcycle he was driving at the time. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital and discharged.

Brooding over the fact that he was too old to obtain work caused Leo Foster, 72 years old, to attempt suicide in the bathroom of his home at 304 Chatham street today. The old man, who has been out of work for more than six months, went into the bathroom and cut his throat with a razor. He was discovered by his 12-year-old grandson, Gustav, Jr., and rushed to the Episcopal Hospital before he bled to death. He is recovering.

A jitney running amuck completely covered by an awning which had fallen on it was the strange sight which greeted the eyes of motorists on the highway near Cayuga street early today. Two young men in an alleged intoxicated condition were the occupants of the car. It was proceeding on the street in the direction of the market when it was overturned and completely wrecked an awning, which fell on it.

This blinded the poor jit, which then ran up and down the street in a headlong race until it was finally wrecked on a steel trolley pole. The men, Frank Morris, 22, 252 Jamestown street, and Harry Hass, 22, 430 Martin street, were held under \$500 bonds for a further hearing by Magistrate Grell.

Eight-year-old Robert Hayes, of 2064 Pierce street, is in a critical condition today at the Children's Hospital as the result of an accident yesterday. He was run down by an automobile at 23d and Walnut streets. Harry Dickinson, chauffeur for Mrs. Joseph P. Simont, of 1818 Belmont street, was driving the car, which was held by Magistrate Rooney in the 15th and Locust streets station today, pending the result of the child's injuries.

Nicholas Bell, 39 years old, 530 Bainbridge street, is dead at the Pennsylvania Hospital from the effects of taking too much morphine. He had been taking a drug. Bell was a law and medical student and recently had come to this country from Vienna. Inability to earn sufficient money to continue his studies was the reason for his coming to this country. Bell had come after his arrival in this country.

Jordan Jones, 30 years old, a negro tailor, of Lombard street near 13th, was arrested today on a warrant issued in Washington, D. C., for the alleged murder of his wife in that city. Detectives found the body of his wife in a room at the 29th and Fitzwater streets station today, pending the result of a chase in which revolvers were drawn.

Knowing about dynamite and being a German are dangerous things in Canada. Harry Hintze told Magistrate Carson today. The Canadian, who is a husband, was in jail just because he was under a bridge and because they knew Hintze used to work for Bertha Krupp before her marriage to the German general. He was Miss Nina Bryce Turnbull, General von Below has been in Philadelphia several times.

LIMB TROUBLES

VARIQOSE VEINS, ELEGERS, WRECK ANKLES, WRECK FEET, WRECK LEGS, WRECK KNEES, WRECK SHOULDERS, WRECK ELBOWS, WRECK WRISTS, WRECK HANDS, WRECK TOES, WRECK FINGERS, WRECK NAILS, WRECK SKIN, WRECK BONES, WRECK MUSCLES, WRECK TENDONS, WRECK LIGAMENTS, WRECK CARTILAGES, WRECK JOINTS, WRECK SYNDROMES, WRECK DYSFUNCTIONS, WRECK PARALYSES, WRECK CONTRACTURES, WRECK DEFORMITIES, WRECK DISORDERS, WRECK AFFECTIONS, WRECK CONDITIONS, WRECK STATES, WRECK PHASES, WRECK STAGES, WRECK PERIODS, WRECK TIMES, WRECK MOMENTS, WRECK INSTANTS, WRECK POINTS, WRECK SPACES, WRECK PLACES, WRECK LOCATIONS, WRECK POSITIONS, WRECK DIRECTIONS, WRECK ORIENTATIONS, WRECK POSITIONS, WRECK DIRECTIONS, WRECK ORIENTATIONS.

CONTINENTAL SUED AGAIN

Equitable Company Seeks Payment of \$1,078,000, With Interest.

The Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States brought suit against the Continental Hotel property, 17th and Chestnut streets, in Commercial Court No. 1 today, to recover \$1,078,000, representing the principal debt on a mortgage, together with \$10,780 interest and commissions.

The defendants company, it is averred, gave assurance company a mortgage on the hotel January 21, 1905, to secure payment of a bond given by the Netherlands Company in the sum of \$2,300,000. Under the terms of the mortgage the mortgagee held the right to demand the payment of \$50,000 on account of the principal at the expiration of the first, third and fifth years from the date of the mortgage. The Netherlands Company has failed to live up to the terms of the mortgage, it is averred; hence the suit.

STRIKE HINDERS WORK ON U. S. SUBMARINES

Seventeen Patternmakers, Seeking More Money, Threaten Complete Tie-up.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 17.—Seventeen patternmakers, working on the Government's eight new submarines, under construction here, struck today. In a week, the strikers said, work would be completely tied up unless their demands for an eight-hour day and a flat rate of 47 cents an hour should be granted.

FREDERICK C. MICHAELSEN MISSING EIGHT DAYS

Family of Contractor and Builder Alarmed Over His Absence.

Frederick C. Michaelsen, a contractor and builder, has been missing for eight days. Search by the police has failed to disclose his whereabouts. His wife is prostrated at her home, 201 North 53d street.

Mr. Michaelsen left his home yesterday a week, in the morning, ostensibly to go to his office. He was last seen at an apartment house at 211 South 47th street. He has not been seen by any member of his family or any of his friends since that time. He left a check for \$500 on his desk with directions to use it for the payment of a bill for some contracting work. It was said that he was in no financial difficulty. He had been in a nervous condition for two years and was suffering from overwork.

He wore a gray suit and straw hat. He is described as 5 feet 9 inches in height. He weighs about 210 pounds, being of stocky build. He is smooth-shaven, of light complexion, has brown hair and is habitually neat and well groomed in appearance.

\$15,000,000 REFUND GOES TO FORD CAR OWNERS

300,000 Machines Sold in a Year and Concern Keeps Agreement.

DETROIT, July 17.—The Ford Automobile Company has announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machine since August 1, 1914.

On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$60. The 300,000 mark was reached yesterday. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit-distribution policy of the company.

WILL OPEN BROADWAY STREET

Plans Completed for Paving Section Under P. & R. Tracks.

The Bureau of Highways today completed plans for grading and paving under the P. & R. tracks. Emerald street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, at an estimated cost of \$120,000.

This section of Emerald street lies beneath the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. The opening of the street is the result of continuous agitation on the part of citizens of an adjacent section of the city for many years. Council authorized the undertaking last July, the expenses to be defrayed by loan money. Bids on the work will be received on August 4.

Ninety branch sewers and five main sewers in all parts of the city are being planned by the construction of the sewers will be received from contractors on July 30. This work will cost \$400,000. Five main sewers will also be built.

Destroyer Falls in Trial

Disarrangement of the machinery of the torpedo-boat destroyer Erickson, of the Delaware canal late yesterday afternoon, ended her official trial trip. She arrived at the New York Shipbuilding Company, her builder, today in tow of the tug Triton and navy tug Modoc. Officials of the company said the necessary repairs would be made in a few days and an official trial test board were transferred following the accident to the torpedo-boat destroyer tender Melville, also on her trial trip.

Kaiser's Aide Wed Philadelphia Word has been received of the appointment of Major Hans von Below as a division commander of the German army. General von Below is one of the trusted leaders of the Kaiser's army. His wife is a former Philadelphia resident. He was Miss Nina Bryce Turnbull, General von Below has been in Philadelphia several times.

JITNEY TICKETS IN USE ON 700 CARS MONDAY

Six Pasteboards for 25 Cents to Be Valid on All but One Association's Autos.

The six-for-a-quarter strip tickets that the Auto Service Association and its subsidiaries yesterday decided to issue will be sold for the first time on Monday. The tickets will be good on the 700 cars belonging to the organization and may be purchased from the drivers.

The Philadelphia Jitney Association will not honor the tickets on its cars unless it approves them at a meeting to be held next Thursday. It is not expected that the organization will adopt the tickets, as its president, Richard Costello, has declared he is strongly against them.

Although the Auto Service Association officials admit that the chances are not very good, they, nevertheless, hope that the tickets will be adopted by the other organization, so that the pasteboards will be good on every jitney in the city.

Until it does the Auto Service Association will try on its cars from the front blue pennants with "A. S. A." on them in large red letters, so that there may be no question in the mind of the public as to which cars the tickets are good on.

The Auto Service Association will open a direct route from Frankford to City Hall on Monday. The rate will be 20 cents. At present jitneys do not run over the route.

Drivers will be able to cash at the main office free tickets given to friends of the Jitney movement, the Auto Service Association standing the expense of the courtesy extended.

Steps have been taken to systematize the organization in every respect. A general traffic manager, with a salary of \$20 a week, has been appointed. The post went to Harry Dubin, who will see that the jitneys do not run afoul of the police regulations. He will also direct the conduct at the various stations.

The jitney men have been given by association officials that too many speeding notices have been coming in. Many men who received six notices in as many days for the violation of police rules was suspended from the association. Others who received notices were severely reprimanded and threatened with suspension.

In commenting on the situation, President Winger said today: "Some of them think that because they are paying 50 cents a week dues it entitles them to race up and down Broad street 30 miles an hour. Because the courts have been lenient they have the idea that they can get away with it. I am going to show the men that this speeding and violation of police regulations has got to stop."

Arrangements for the association to file a \$250 bond to pay the cost of the trial should the jitney men lose in September has also been appointed to confer with Director Porter and agree on a set of temporary traffic regulations during the term of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Sulzberger. The men are Harry Pollock, Richard Humphries and Harry Dubin, the traffic manager.

MOUSE INSULTS WOMAN

Sneers When She Negotiates Chestnut Street in Three Jumps.

Women screamed and squealed and a crowd assembled today when a small gray mouse trotted out of the door of a candy store on Chestnut street and started across in the direction of the Hotel Adelphi.

Right in his path was a woman weighing not less than 234. She shrieked twice and leaped off the curb into the middle of the street. The mouse followed, and the three more jumps landed her safely on the opposite curb. The mouse made a face at her and ran down a grating into the hotel.

Colored silk stockings are much the vogue this summer, though many women favor black ones very sheer and delicately embroidered.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MAX

Tried to Flirt With a Physical Culture Teacher and Then—

Max Lake, 25 years old, Snyder avenue near 8th street, will spend the next 30 days commencing with himself on the advisability of looking before he leaps. Max was in a moving picture theatre near 9th and Market streets last night. Mrs. Sophia Dillman, 530 De Lancey street, occupied the adjoining seat. Mrs. Dillman is quite charming; also she is a devotee of physical culture. Max realized the first fact, but was in blissful ignorance of the other. Mrs. Dillman paid no attention to Max's flirtatious advances until he essayed to place his arm around her.

What happened afterward is slightly vague to Max. He received a well-directed punch on the tip of his nose and then was dragged by the collar out of the theatre and personally handed over to Reserve Policeman Kearney by Mrs. Dillman. Magistrate Carson, in Central Station, today refused to sympathize with Max, and Max has gone to the municipal resort on the upper Delaware.

ARMY SPENDS \$100,000 HERE

United States Place Contracts for Philadelphia Goods.

United States Army contracts for \$100,000 worth of Philadelphia merchandise have been awarded to Philadelphia manufacturers. The contracts call for 10,000 yards of dress cloth, 10,000 yards of uniform cloth, thousands of dress caps and uniforms. Those who will participate in the making are:

Joseph N. Buelenburgh, 300,000 yards of both the uniform cloth, ranging between from a decimal over 10 cents to 15 cents a yard. Also 1500 croquet ball-pads, at 31 cents each.

Cooper Bros Manufacturing Company, 500,000 yards of dress cloth, at a fraction over one-half cent a yard.

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Frank T. Dunbar, 500,000 yards of drilling at an average price of 7/8 cent a yard; 50,000 yards of canvas padding at 2/8 cent a yard; 200 gross of brass-trouser buttons, at \$1.25 a gross; 4000 tubes of sewing cotton, at an average price of \$1.25 a tube; 200,000 yards of cotton at \$1.15 a pound, and 20,000 yards of undyed main for sheets, at 1/2 cent a yard.

Brothers, 200 gross of bronze hooks and eyes for cap covers, at 21 cent a gross; 500 gross of hooks and eyes, silver, for cap covers, at 15 cent a gross.

Yvonne's Fleece Underwear Company, 400 feet of flannel, at \$1.25 a yard.

Bernhardt Manufacturing Company, 1000 mattresses, at \$2.10 each.

THREE HELD FOR BOMB PLOT

Lad Who Says They Conspired Bound and Thrown Into River.

FAIRMONT, Va., July 17.—Three men were arrested today accused of plotting to dynamite the residences of former United States Senator Clarence W. Watson and three of his relatives, who are heads of the Consolidation Coal Company, which is shipping coal to the British and French Governments.

The men were arrested on the testimony of Roy Dunn, 16 years old, who, concealed, heard the men discussing the plot, but who was caught by the plotters, bound and thrown from a railroad bridge into the Monongahela River. He barely escaped with his life.

5000 KILLED ON TRACKS

Railroad Bulletin Records Fatalities Due to Trespassing.

More persons are killed every year while walking on railroad tracks in the United States than the total number who lost their lives in the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake or on the Titanic. This fact is pointed out by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its latest bulletin, cautioning the public against the danger of such a practice.

The bulletin declares that more than 5000 persons are killed every year in this manner in the United States and that trespassing causes a greater loss of life on American railroads than do all other causes put together.

THAW TO LOOK OVER CABARET SHOW AT SEASHORE TONIGHT

Takes Long Walk Before Breakfast, Then a Dip in the Ocean, But Longs for a Glimpse of the Old Life and Has His Way.

By a Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—Harry Thaw will look them over tonight. The freed sinner of Stanton White will visit the site of Old Vienna, on the Boardwalk; it's the Cafe des Beaux Arts now, and they have a cabaret. But it will be all right, for Thaw is willing to buy soda water in magnans for anybody who wants it, and nothing stronger.

He rose this morning at 7 and walked down the Boardwalk from the Hotel Danmore to Chelsea. At the Children's Seashore Home he told his lawyer, who accompanied him, that he was tired, so went back in a trolley car. Then breakfast, over which Thaw took an hour and then he announced his routine for the day.

This included an ocean bath, lunch, a long afternoon of roller-skating and then tonight, after dinner, the cabaret. A woman approached Thaw as he was about to enter the water for his morning sea bath.

"Are you Mr. Thaw?" she asked. Thaw bowed as gallantly as a bathing suit would permit.

"I am, madam," he replied. "Will you please stay away from Broadway and mind your mother. She is the best friend you have, and if you stick by her and let Broadway alone you will be all right in the future."

Thaw thanked her and then dashed into the water. Thaw arrived here at 10:40 o'clock last night. He made the trip direct from the Sheriff's office in New York, where he had been in the sum of \$50,000, in a high-powered motorcar. His companions were Norman J. Fitzsimmons and W. D. Deane, Detroiters, who with him safely home to Pittsburgh. Following them was a car full of newspapermen.

Thaw was asked when he thought the State's appeal will come up.

"It will never come up," he replied. "It is all over. I am a free man. The Attorney General was simply dying hard when he appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision."

THAW LOITERING ON WAY HOME DISAPPOINTS MOTHER

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—"I am naturally disappointed that Harry did not return directly to Pittsburgh," said Mrs. Mary Corley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, at her home today, "but I am not worrying. Harry is free now to go and come as he pleases, and he is abundantly able to take care of himself. We now expect him to reach Pittsburgh some time Monday, a dip in the surf will probably do him good."

Servants and others were busy throughout the day preparing for Thaw's homecoming. A room has been fitted up in the new mansion exactly like that occupied by Thaw at "Lyndhurst," the former Thaw home, with which Harry was familiar.

Coal Picker Crushed to Death

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 17.—Elmer Wagner, 35 years old, married, of Kellerton, was killed by a fall of coal at the Brookside Colliery. He had been engaged in robbing pillars and he was caught under the fall. His brother was killed in a similar manner a month ago.

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